



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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*Greetings,*

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. Ameri-Corps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

**Paula Parker-Sawyers**  
**Executive Director**  
**Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**



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## US Department of Education Partnerships in Character Education

**SUMMARY:** This program provides federal financial assistance to eligible entities to assist them in designing and implementing character-education programs that are able to be: integrated into classroom instruction; consistent with state academic-content standards; carried out in conjunction with other educational reform efforts. These character-education programs must take into consideration the view of parents, students, students with disabilities (including those with mental or physical disabilities), and other members of the community, including members of private and nonprofit organizations.

**DUE DATE:** April 10, 2006

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Sharon J. Burton,  
U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland  
Avenue SW, Room 3E322, Washington, DC,  
20202. Tel: (202) 205-8122; Fax: (202) 260-  
7767. **E-mail:** [sharon.burton@ed.gov](mailto:sharon.burton@ed.gov)

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## MetLife Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Grants usually fall within the following broad areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, culture, and public broadcasting.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** MetLife Foundation makes contributions only to organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** MetLife Foundation  
One Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010-3690

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## U.S. Department of Education Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this program is to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school-library media centers; and well-trained, professionally certified school-library media specialists.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Local educational agencies (LEAs) in which at least 20 percent of the students served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line, based on the most recent satisfactory data available from the U.S. Census Bureau at the time this notice is published

**DUE DATE:** April 11, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$18,901,586 is available for 100 awards.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Irene Harwarth, U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3W227, Washington,  
DC 20202-6200, Tel: (202) 401-3751

**E-mail:** [Irene.harwarth@ed.gov](mailto:Irene.harwarth@ed.gov)

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## Sprint Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Sprint Foundation reviews grant and contribution proposals relating to education, civic and community issues, arts and culture, and youth development.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The Sprint Foundation only makes grants to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.

**DUE DATE:** The Sprint Foundation does not have any deadlines for submission and accepts proposals year-round.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

**E-mail:** [support@sprintproposals.com](mailto:support@sprintproposals.com)

**Web:** <http://www.sprintproposals.com/default.asp?tab=2&mi=Guidelines>

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## U.S. Department of Education Carol M. White Physical Education Program

**SUMMARY:** The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) provides grants to local educational agencies and community-based organizations to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting state standards.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Local educational agencies and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations (provided that they meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements).

**DUE DATE:** April 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$17,400,000 is available to fund 58 awards.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Monica Woods or Lisa Clayton  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E332  
Washington, DC 20202-6450  
Tel: (202) 260-3954

**E-mail:** [Lisa.Clayton@ed.gov](mailto:Lisa.Clayton@ed.gov)

**Web:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=8215>

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## The Coca-Cola Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The mission of the Coca-Cola Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community and enhance individual opportunity through education. The foundation supports educational programs primarily within three main areas: higher education, classroom teaching and learning, and international education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** 501(c)(3) organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Coca-Cola Foundation,  
P.O. Box 1734, Atlanta, GA 30301; Tel: (404) 676-2568

**Web:** [http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation\\_coke.html](http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html)

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## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) -- Intervention Research Grants to Promote the Health of People with Disabilities**

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this research program is to develop, implement, and measure the effectiveness of interventions that promote the health and wellness of people with disabilities and prevent secondary conditions across the life span.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public non-profit organizations; Private nonprofit organizations; Small, minority, and women-owned businesses; Universities; Colleges; Research institutions; Hospitals; Community-based organizations; Faith-based organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Indian tribes; Indian tribal organizations; State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

**DUE DATE:** April 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$2,300,000 is available to fund 7 awards; Award ceiling, \$325,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Nealean Austin;  
Grants Management Specialist  
CDC Procurement and Grants Office;  
2920 Brandywine Road  
Atlanta, GA 30341. Tel: (770) 488-2814

**E-mail:** [naustin@cdc.gov](mailto:naustin@cdc.gov)

**Web:** <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DD06-004.htm>

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## **Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program**

**SUMMARY:** The Cooperative State Research , Education, and Extension Service announces the availability of grant funds and requests applications for the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFPCGP) for fiscal year (FY) 2006 to support: (1) the development of Community Food Projects with a one-time infusion of Federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining; (2) projects that provide training and Technical Assistance on a nationwide or regional basis to entities interested in developing new Community Food Projects or assisting current grantees; and (3) Planning Projects to assess the food security needs and plan long-term solutions to help ensure food security in communities. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2006 is approximately \$4,600,000. A two-step process for applying for a CFPCGP grant has been established for FY 2006. Eligible applicants are now required to submit a 500-word Letter of Intent. Applicants of acceptable Letters of Intent will be invited to submit a full application. Letters of intent should contain (1) a descriptive title of the proposed project; (2) names and roles of the Project Director(s) and other key personnel, along with their institutions; and (3) a brief statement of approaches and objectives. These Letters will be screened for relevance and invitations to submit a full application will be issued only to those applicants that have submitted an acceptable Letter of Intent. Community Food Projects should be designed to (1): (A) meet the food needs of low-income people; (B) increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and (C) promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and/or (2) meet specific State, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for (A) infrastructure improvement and development; (B) planning for long-term solutions; or (C) the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Only private, non-profit entities meeting specific program requirements are eligible to receive a grant under this program. Refer to the Request for Application for specific eligibility requirements.

**DUE DATE:** April 13, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Estimated total program funding, \$4,600,000; award ceiling \$300,000, award floor \$10,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

E-mail [etuckermanty@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:etuckermanty@csrees.usda.gov)

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**Department of Education – High School  
Equivalency Program (HEP)**

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of HEP is to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and their children obtain a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency established by the state in which the HEP project is conducted, and to gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other post-secondary education or training.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** IHEs or private nonprofit organizations (including faith-based organizations) that plan their projects in cooperation with an IHE and prepare to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of the IHE.

**DUE DATE:** April 14, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Estimated total program funding, \$3,600,000 with 10 expected awards. Award ceiling: \$475,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

David De Soto, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E225, Washington, DC 20202-6135 Tel: (202) 260-8103

**Email:** [david.de.soto@ed.gov](mailto:david.de.soto@ed.gov)

**Web:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8202>

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**U.S. Department of Education -- College  
Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)**

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of CAMP is to provide the academic and financial support necessary to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and their children successfully complete their first year of college.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Institutions of higher education (IHEs) or private non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations) that plan their projects in cooperation with an IHE and prepare to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of the IHE.

**DUE DATE:** April 14, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Estimated total program funding, \$2,300,000 with 7 expected awards. Award ceiling: \$425,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

David De Soto, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E225, Washington, DC 20202-6135 Tel: (202) 260-8103

**Email:** [david.de.soto@ed.gov](mailto:david.de.soto@ed.gov)

**Web:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8203>

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## YouthActionNet -- YouthActionNet Awards

**SUMMARY:** YouthActionNet is now giving awards to youth leaders and their emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. These youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and have potential for growth or further replication. Final selections are made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The awards are open to all young people ages 18-29. Individuals applying must have a leadership role in a youth-led initiative that works to create positive change in their community.

**DUE DATE:** April 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Award recipients will receive \$500 and be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

YouthActionNet, c/o International Youth Foundation, 32 South Street, Suite 500, Baltimore, MD 21202, Tel: (410) 951-1500 Fax: (410) 347-1188

**E-mail:** [yan-info@iyfnet.org](mailto:yan-info@iyfnet.org)

**Web:** [http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan\\_awards](http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards)

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## Singing for Change (SFC) Charitable Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Singing all the way to the bank. Pop musician Jimmy Buffett has established a foundation that provides grants to programs concerned with the health, education, and protection of children and their families and that teach nonviolence and creative problem-solving.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Potential applicants must submit a one-page letter of intent; the foundation will then invite full proposals.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Ranges from \$500 to \$10,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Judith Ranger Smith, P.O. Box 7210, Kansas City, MO 64113, 812-636-8132, Email [sfc@kc.rr.com](mailto:sfc@kc.rr.com). Web site [www.singingforchange.com](http://www.singingforchange.com)

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## National Fish and Wildlife Foundation The Nature of Learning Start-Up Grants

**SUMMARY:** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge System and the National Conservation Training Center, The Keystone Center, and National Wildlife Refuge Association, is pleased to solicit applications from organizations interested in initiating The Nature of Learning in their communities. The Nature of Learning is the National Wildlife Refuge System's community-based environmental education initiative that seeks to: (1) use National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues; (2) encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement; (3) utilize field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real-world issues; (4) involve a partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals, and local businesses.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Schools or non-profit organizations, including "Friends" groups, cooperative and interpretive associations, and Audubon chapters, are eligible to apply for funding. Programs must involve a partnership among one or more local schools, a community group (e.g., Refuge Support Group), and a National Wildlife Refuge.

**DUE DATE:** April 17, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to support start-up expenses associated with new programs. In addition, grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded on a comprehensive basis to provide continued support to existing Nature of Learning Programs.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Deborah Moore or Kim Chumney, 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 857-0166

**E-mail:** [deborah\\_moore@fws.gov](mailto:deborah_moore@fws.gov) or

[kmchumney@keystone.org](mailto:kmchumney@keystone.org)

**Web:** <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/tnol.cfm>

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## MetLife Foundation & The National Association of Secondary School Principals -- Bridge Builders Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The MetLife Foundation Bridge Builders Initiative is aimed at strengthening ties between secondary schools and the students' neighborhoods and communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Middle level and high school principals in public schools serving large numbers of low-income and/or large numbers of minority students (more than 40% of the student body) in the United States. Previous grant recipients are eligible to apply, provided they have completed the required grant reports from the previous grant year.

**DUE DATE:** April 17, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Twenty-five grant awardees will receive \$5,000 to implement a special initiative aimed at building better relationships among adults and students.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Judith Richardson, Program Director, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Attn: MetLife Foundation Bridge Builders Grant, 1904 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191, **E-mail:** [richardsonj@principals.org](mailto:richardsonj@principals.org)  
**Web:** [http://www.principals.org/s\\_nassp/sec.asp?CID=568&DID=48228](http://www.principals.org/s_nassp/sec.asp?CID=568&DID=48228)

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## Farmers Market Promotion Program

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces the availability of approximately \$1 million in competitive grant funds. They urge agricultural cooperatives, local governments, non-profit corporations, public benefit corporations, economic development corporations, regional farmer's market authorities, and Tribal governments to consider developing proposals for this grant program. The allocation of grant funds will be carried out in a single round of competition. Eligible entities must be owned, operated and located within one or more of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. For more information, go to <http://www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/FMPP/FMPPInfo.htm>.

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## Older Americans Act – Senior Community Service Employment Program

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor (the Department), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces a grant competition for national grantee funding under the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000 (OAA Amendments), Pub. L. 106-501, 42 U.S.C. 3056 and implemented under 20 CFR part 641 (April 9, 2004). These projects will promote part-time work-based training opportunities in local communities for unemployed, low-income individuals who are age 55 and over, and will foster increased prospects for their economic self-sufficiency. SCSEP is the only nationwide Federal program that focuses on training and placing older individuals into community work-based training and unsubsidized employment.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments). In order to be eligible to compete for funds under this SGA, the applicant must demonstrate that it is capable of operating in more than one state as required at 20 CFR 641.140. This requirement does not preclude an organization from applying for areas in only one state as long as the other requirements are met. Note, however, that the Department reserves the right to award only one applicant per state. Applicants must also meet the responsibility and eligibility tests under section 514(b)-(d) of the OAA Amendments and 20 CFR 641.430-641.440 and the funding requirements in Section II.

**DUE DATE:** April 17, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$341,000,000 for 20 awards. Award floor: \$1,600,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Funding opportunity number SGA-DFA-PY-05-06

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# **U.S. Department of Education Advanced Placement Incentive Program (API)**

**SUMMARY:** The API program awards competitive grants designed to increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. By supporting increased access to and participation in advanced placement courses and tests, the program provides greater opportunities for low-income students to achieve to high standards in English, mathematics, science, and other core subjects.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State educational agencies; local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law; or national nonprofit educational entities with expertise in advanced placement services.

**DUE DATE:** April 18, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$15,300,000 for 25 awards.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Madeline E. Baggett, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3C153, Washington, DC 20202-6200. Tel: (202) 260-2502. **E-mail:** [madeline.Baggett@ed.gov](mailto:madeline.Baggett@ed.gov)

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# **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -- Opt-Out HIV Testing in Emergency Department Settings**

**SUMMARY:** Funding will be available to support voluntary opt-out testing in the emergency-department setting, which includes the streamlined provision of HIV-testing information prior to specimen collection, supplemented with written information for patients on HIV testing and services.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public non-profit organizations; Private nonprofit organizations; For-profit organizations; Small minority- and women-owned businesses; Universities; Colleges; Research institutions; Hospitals; Community-based organizations; Faith-based organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Indian tribes; Indian tribal organizations; State and local governments or their bona fide agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau); Political subdivisions of states (in consultation with states).

**DUE DATE:** April 20, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$280,000-\$425,000 will be available in FY 2006 to fund 2-3 awards.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Angie Tuttle, Grants Management Specialist  
Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for  
Disease, Control and Prevention, Mailstop E-  
15, 2900 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341  
Tel: (404) 639-8305; Fax: (404) 639-8095  
**E-mail:** [ATuttle@cdc.gov](mailto:ATuttle@cdc.gov)  
**Web:** [http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/  
PS06-003.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-003.htm)

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## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -- Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV Transmission in High-Risk Groups**

**SUMMARY:** Funding will be available to develop and pilot test groundbreaking behavioral interventions that reduce the risk for HIV transmission among high-risk populations for whom few or no evidence-based interventions are identified. All interventions must include promotion of abstinence; faithful monogamy; and correct, consistent condom use (ABC).

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public nonprofit organizations; Private nonprofit organizations; Small minority- and women-owned businesses; Universities; Colleges; Research institutions; Hospitals; Community-based organizations; Faith-based organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Indian tribes; Indian tribal organizations; State and local governments or their bona fide agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau); Political subdivisions of states (in consultation with states).

**DUE DATE:** April 20, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$800,000 will be available in FY 2006 to fund 4 awards.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Merlin Williams, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop E-15, 2900 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. Tel: (404) 639-8052. Fax: (404) 639-8095, **E-mail:** [MWilliams@cdc.gov](mailto:MWilliams@cdc.gov)  
**Web:** <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-005.htm>

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## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -- HIV Prevention Intervention Research with HIV-Positive Incarcerated Populations**

**SUMMARY:** Funding will be available to conduct research on interventions in prisons. The primary objectives of the proposed interventions must be to reduce risk behaviors of persons with HIV, and increase their access to appropriate medical treatment and prevention services after release from prison. This would include referrals for substance abuse and Partner Counseling and Referral Services (PCRS). All interventions must include promotion of abstinence; faithful monogamy; and correct, consistent condom use (ABC).

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public nonprofit organizations; Private nonprofit organizations; For-profit organizations; Small minority- and women-owned businesses; Universities; Colleges; Research institutions; Hospitals; Community-based organizations; Faith-based organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Indian tribes; Indian tribal organizations; State and local governments (including Department of Corrections) or their bona fide agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau); Political subdivisions of states (in consultation with states).

**DUE DATE:** April 20, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$900,000 for 3 awards. Award ceiling is \$320,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Angie Tuttle, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Mailstop E-15, 2900 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. Tel: (404) 639-8305; Fax: (404) 639-8095. **E-mail:** [ATuttle@cdc.gov](mailto:ATuttle@cdc.gov)  
**Web:** <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-011.htm>

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## U.S. Department of Education -- Training Programs for Federal TRIO Programs

**SUMMARY:** To improve the operation of projects funded under the federal TRIO programs, the Training Program provides grants to train staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in projects funded under the TRIO programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations.

**DUE DATE:** April 21, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$4,000,000 for 8 awards. Award ceiling is \$450,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Britt Jung, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW, Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20006-8510.  
Tel: (202) 502-7600. **E-mail:** [TRIO@ed.gov](mailto:TRIO@ed.gov)  
**Web:** <http://grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=7865>

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## AT&T Wireless

**SUMMARY:** AT&T Wireless contributes to the community, both independently and in conjunction with the AT&T Foundation, the principal arm of philanthropy at AT&T Corp. Their community-based partnerships with nonprofit organizations are focused in three critical areas: public safety, community education/lifelong learning, and family communication.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All organizations must be currently classified as a 501(c)(3) organization by the United States Internal Revenue Service. Requesting organizations must provide services within AT&T Wireless markets. Organizations must be nonsectarian and nondenominational to receive support, except when funding a program within an educational institution or an agency of community social service. Grants in support of primary or secondary education will only be made to private institutions or programs not receiving public funding.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** AT&T Wireless  
P.O. Box 97061, Redmond, WA 98073, Tel: (425) 580-6000

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## Technology and Media Services For Individuals With Disabilities-- Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities

**SUMMARY:** Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Purpose Of Program: To: (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for some captioning, video description, and cultural activities. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.327A.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) ; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) ; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; state educational agencies; local educational agencies, institutions of higher education; other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas, freely associated States, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations.

**DUE DATE:** April 23, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$2,900,000 for 13 awards. Award ceiling is \$300,000, award floor is \$100,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Funding opportunity number ED-GRANTS-031104-002.

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## Indiana Department of Education Division of School and Community

**SUMMARY:** This program provides reimbursement to such organizations for providing meals to needy children 18 years of age and younger and people with disabilities (regardless of age) who participate in special education programs. Meals must meet the meal pattern requirements established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The federal government establishes reimbursement rates for operational and administrative costs. Reimbursement is based on the meal served and the number of children who participated. In Indiana, most sponsoring organizations will be reimbursed based on the number of meals served times the applicable reimbursement rate.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public or private nonprofit schools; public or nonprofit residential summer camps, public or private nonprofit colleges and universities participating in the National Youth Sports Program, private nonprofit organizations.

**DUE DATE:** April 25, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** D. Bruce Brown, SFSPC Coordinator, State House, Room 229, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Tel: 800-534-1142. Email: [bbrown@doe.state.in.us](mailto:bbrown@doe.state.in.us) Web: [www.doe.state.in.us/food/summer](http://www.doe.state.in.us/food/summer)



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## The Newspaper Association of America(R) Foundation -- Partnerships Grants for Student Newspapers

**SUMMARY:** The Newspaper Association of America(R) Foundation will award Student/Newspaper Partnership Grants to student newspapers that are in danger of closing or have stopped publishing. These grants will provide seed money to help establish or revive student newspapers. Grants will be awarded to schools that present proposals to create a newspaper where none exists, or to stabilize and strengthen newspapers that are at risk of going under. Grants may be used to cover newspaper production and distribution costs, and to train the adviser and staff members. Student/newspaper partnerships ask newspapers and secondary schools (sometimes including colleges and universities) to commit to working together. Often, the partnership publishes a student newspaper that is printed in or by the professional newspaper. Grants from the foundation will provide financial assistance to encourage the development and strengthening of partnerships.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** High school and junior high school teachers and administrators, and representatives from newspapers or universities may apply. The grant money will be sent to and administered by the newspaper partner designated on the application form.

**DUE DATE:** April 30, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to 20 grants will be awarded annually. Awards will be for up to \$2,500 and will be made for a one-year period. Partners awarded a grant may reapply in succeeding years.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Student/Newspaper Partnerships, NAA Foundation, 1921 Gallows Road, Suite 600 Vienna, VA 22182-3900. Tel: (703) 902-1732 E-mail: [woods@naa.org](mailto:woods@naa.org)

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## **U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) -- HIV/AIDS Related Mental Health Services In Minority Communities**

**SUMMARY:** SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services announces the availability of FY 2006 funds for grants to enhance and expand the provision of effective, culturally competent HIV/AIDS-related mental-health services in minority communities for persons living with HIV/AIDS and having a mental-health need.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, federally recognized tribes, state-recognized tribes, urban Indian organizations (as defined in P.L. 94-437, as amended), public or private universities and colleges, community- and faith-based organizations, and tribal organizations may apply. Because only direct mental-health-service providers may apply, states and local governments are not eligible. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit organizations.

**DUE DATE:** May 1, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** It is expected that up to \$8,400,000 will be available to fund approximately 16 awards in FY 2006. Annual awards are expected to be approximately \$525,000 per year in total costs (direct and indirect) for up to 5 years.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For questions on program issues, contact:  
Barbara J. Silver, Ph.D., Program Director/Government Project Officer, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 2-1009

Rockville, MD 20857, Tel: (240) 276-1962

**E-mail:** [Barbara.Silver@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Barbara.Silver@samhsa.hhs.gov)

For questions on grants management issues, contact:  
Kimberly Pendleton, Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1097

Rockville, MD 20857, Tel: (240) 276-1421

**E-mail:** [kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov)

**Web:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants06/RFA/sm06\\_001\\_hiv.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants06/RFA/sm06_001_hiv.aspx)

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## **ING -- Unsung Heroes**

**SUMMARY:** ING Unsung Heroes began 10 years ago as a way for ING to demonstrate its commitment to the education community. The awards are given to K-12 educators pioneering new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning. Each year, educators submit applications for an ING Unsung Heroes award by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Each project is judged on its: innovative method; creativity; ability to positively influence students.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All K-12 education professionals, whether or not they are clients of ING, are eligible. Specifically, these individuals must be: employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school; full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning.

**DUE DATE:** May 1, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** All awards must be used to further the projects within the school or school system. Each of the 100 finalists will receive an award of \$2,000. Award checks are made payable jointly to the recipient and to his or her school. At least one award will be granted in each of the 50 United States, provided one or more qualified applications are received from each state. Of the 100 finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards. The first-place winner will receive \$25,000, the second-place winner will receive \$10,000, and the third-place winner will receive \$5,000.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program  
c/o Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way  
P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082

Tel: (507) 931-1682 or (800) 537-4180

**E-mail:** [ing@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:ing@scholarshipamerica.org)

**Web:** <http://www.ing.com/us/aboutING/communityconnections/ineducation/unsungheroes/001137.html>

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## Turnaround Management Association (TMA) -- Butler, Cooley Excellence in Teaching Awards

**SUMMARY:** The Butler-Cooley Excellence in Teaching Awards Program honors education professionals who have changed the outcome of students' lives and the communities in which they live.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Each nominee must: be a currently licensed, active primary or secondary school teacher; teach at an accredited public or private school; have at least five years of teaching experience; have spent the equivalent of twenty hours per week (based on at least a nine-month academic calendar year) for at least five of the prior seven years actively engaged in teaching.

**Funding Amount:** \$5,000 (USD) and travel expenses for each recipient. The cash stipend will be awarded to the teacher. Travel expenses include transportation to and lodging at the TMA Annual Convention.

**DUE DATE:** May 1, 2006

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Turnaround Management Association  
Laura Ivaldi, Director of Continuing Education Services,  
Attn: Butler-Cooley Award, 100 S. Wacker Drive, Ste.  
850, Chicago, IL 60606, Phone: 1-312-242-6030. E-mail: [livaldi@turnaround.org](mailto:livaldi@turnaround.org) E-mail submissions to Nicole Gibby: [ngibby@turnaround.org](mailto:ngibby@turnaround.org)  
Web: <http://www.turnaround.org/about/awards.asp>

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## Gannett Foundation Community Grant

**SUMMARY:** Gannett Foundation Newspapers and News Stations receive funding from their parent company to invest in their communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** If your organization operates in or around Indianapolis, Lafayette, Richmond, Marion, Muncie, or Fishers, you may qualify for funding.

**DUE DATE:** Varies

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/>

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## DOL Announces Competition for \$4 Million in Funding for Grassroots Organizations

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces a \$4 million grant competition for grassroots faith-based and community organizations to help underserved populations prepare for and succeed in employment opportunities. These grants will become part of DOL's ongoing effort to partner its existing programs with effective faith-based and community organizations to better serve the needy. Over an 18-month period, grantees will provide highly-personalized assistance to unemployed or underemployed individuals with barriers to employment, including: Providing services that complement and support those offered by an identified One Stop Career Center, such as pre- and post-job placement mentoring, intensive case management, job retention support, life skills training, or employability skills training; Connecting individuals with existing employment and training resources of the One-Stop Career Center or local affiliates of DOL's national business partners; Providing post-job placement services to increase job retention.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant organizations are expected to create their program in conjunction with their local One-Stop Career Center. Applicants must provide a Letter of Intent or Memorandum of Understanding signed by the One-Stop articulating the anticipated partnership.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** ETA expects to award between 60 and 70 grants of \$50,000-\$75,000 each through this \$4 million competition.

**DUE DATE:** May 2, 2006

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

This competitive solicitation for grant applications can be accessed online through [www.doleta.gov/sqa/sqa.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/sqa/sqa.cfm) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). "Frequently Asked Questions" regarding this competitions will be posted at [www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/documents/misc/fbo-cbo.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/documents/misc/fbo-cbo.cfm) by March 29, 2006, and will be updated periodically. For more information on DOL's employment and training programs, please visit [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov).

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## Barnes & Noble -- Local & Regional Contributions and National Contributions Programs

**SUMMARY:** Local & Regional Contributions: Barnes & Noble considers requests for local and regional support from nonprofit organizations in the communities it serves. It supports organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or education (K-12). National Contributions: Barnes & Noble's corporate contributions program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or education (K-12). It does not make donations to scholarship or grant programs, religious organizations, sports teams or events, political organizations, or medical and health-related causes. Funding is limited.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants for local and regional funding must be nonprofit organizations that: Support literacy, the arts, or education (K-12); are located in a community or communities where Barnes & Noble's stores are located and serve the greater good of the local community or region; include in their proposal a plan for promoting the program with Barnes & Noble ; are willing to work with a local Barnes & Noble store or stores on in-store programming. Applicants for national funding must: Reach a wider audience; serve the greater good, both nationally and locally; offer opportunities for in-store events; work with Barnes & Noble and other appropriate sponsors on promotion and execution of the program.

### **DUE DATE:** None

Local & Regional, submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** National: Mary Ellen Keating, Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications, Barnes & Noble, 122 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10011, Fax: (212) 807-6033  
**E-mail:** [mkeating@bn.com](mailto:mkeating@bn.com)  
**Web:** [http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co\\_donation.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co_donation.html)

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## JCPenney

**SUMMARY:** JCPenney receives more requests for contributions than its budgets will allow it to support meaningfully. To help with reviewing contribution requests, we have targeted specific areas of concern that are a priority to the company, its associates, and its customers. The target issues of concern include: improving K-12 education through curriculum-based after-school care, with a priority on the JCPenney Afterschool Fund; supporting the United Way in communities where the company has a presence (most of JCPenney's support for health and welfare issues is contributed through local United Way chapters); promoting and rewarding associate volunteerism, primarily through the James Cash Penney Awards for Community Service.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** JCPenney only considers grants to tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service, or to organizations that are a political subdivision of the state as described in Section 170(c)(1) of the IRS code.

**DUE DATE:** JCPenney accepts proposals year-round.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Jeannette Siegel  
 Community Relations and Contributions Manager  
 J.C. Penney Company, Inc., P.O. Box 10001  
 Dallas, TX 75301-4317.  
**Web:** <http://www.jcpenney.net/company/commrel/contributions.htm>



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## The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

**SUMMARY:** The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations are a national philanthropic organization established through the generosity of the late American industrialist, Arthur Vining Davis. The purpose of the foundations is to provide financial assistance "within the limits of their budgets and the discretion of their trustees, to certain educational, cultural, scientific, and religious institutions" within the U.S. and its possessions. These institutions must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code and must not be private foundations within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the 1969 Tax Reform Act. The present practice of the board of trustees is to award these annual grants-in-aid primarily in the areas of private higher education, secondary education, graduate theological education, health care (caring attitudes), and public television.

- **Private higher education:** The higher education program seeks to strengthen private four-year liberal arts institutions that place strong emphasis on teaching and whose students choose majors primarily in the humanities, science, and math. Support generally will be reserved for schools of broadly acknowledged academic excellence in the liberal arts and with a solid record of financial strength. A few grants are also made to larger teaching and research universities with a national reputation for excellence in graduate and undergraduate education. The foundations also have an interest in helping to improve programs at historically black colleges, Native American tribal colleges, colleges in Appalachia, and similar schools that provide opportunities for traditionally underserved students. Some grants are made competitively to such colleges each year.
- **Secondary education:** The majority of grants in this program will be made to innovative professional-development programs that strengthen teachers and their teaching in grades 9-12.
- **Health care:** This program supports efforts to encourage caring attitudes in the delivery of patient care. Projects should have potential for widespread practical application and should be of interest to other groups. New ideas are encouraged, especially if they facilitate communication between patients (and their families) and doctors, nurses, and other caregivers; ameliorate patient anxieties; strengthen trust and cooperation; and foster caring attitudes.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax-exempt educational, cultural, scientific, and religious institutions.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Private higher education: Grants normally range from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Secondary education: Grants made in this program area will range from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Health care: Recent grants under this program range from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Jonathan T. Howe, Ph.D., Executive Director, The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations  
225 Water Street, Suite 1510, Jacksonville, FL 32202-5185  
Tel: (904) 359-0670. **E-mail:** [arthurvining@bellsouth.net](mailto:arthurvining@bellsouth.net)

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## Cingular

**SUMMARY:** Cingular supports community-based programs and organizations that address educational, cultural, and social issues affecting quality of life in the communities where its employees work and live. The company's philanthropic endeavors include: assisting victims of domestic abuse; helping in times of disaster; offering financial support to several national organizations and many local nonprofits in Cingular communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations seeking philanthropic support from Cingular must demonstrate or submit: (1) their policy that all people are included, regardless of race, color, religion, sex (gender), age, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin; (2) fiscal responsibility (applicant must submit budget information for the program or project as well as a current financial statement); (3) information on other sources of support; (4) a copy of the organization's 501(c)(3) or 509(a) tax-exempt status.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Cingular Wireless  
Glenridge Highlands Two, 5565 Glenridge  
Connector, Atlanta, GA 30342, Tel: (866) CINGULAR. **Web:** [http://www.cingular.com/about/charitable\\_contribution\\_guidelines](http://www.cingular.com/about/charitable_contribution_guidelines)



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## Preventive Health & Health Service Block Grant (PHHSBG)

**SUMMARY:** This program supports the national health status objectives of Healthy People 2010 assisting with programs such as: chronic disease management program, education and health promotion, obesity program, physical activity program, various environmental programs, etc, also supports core public health functions for surveillance and population-based health education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public institutions and private, not-for-profit organizations. Maximum of three years support.

**DUE DATE:** *Varies*

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Indiana State Department of Health, Joann Stewart, 2 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Tel: 317-233-8588. Web: [www.in.gov/isdh](http://www.in.gov/isdh)

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## Ben & Jerry's Foundation

Here's the scoop! The Ben & Jerry's Foundation offers grants to nonprofit groups which facilitate progressive social change—including working with children and youth.

**DUE DATE:** *Every 10 weeks*

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$15,000 Maximum

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Ben & Jerry's Foundation, 30 Community Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. Tel: 802-846-1500. Web: <http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html>



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## Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

**SUMMARY:** The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides grants and food donations to States to assist institutions operating a nonprofit food service to provide nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults enrolled for care at participating child care centers, daycare homes, and adult daycare centers. The CACFP also provides support for meals served to children who reside in homeless shelters and snacks for youth who participate in after-school care programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible nonprofit organizations may include emergency shelters, day care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, settlement houses, Head Start programs, and institutions providing day care services to children with disabilities. Private, for-profit centers may also participate in CACFP, provided that 25 percent of their enrolled children or 25 percent of their licensed capacity, whichever is less, are eligible for free or reduced price meals or receive compensation under Title XX. All participating institutions and facilities must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve free or reduced price meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

**DUE DATE:** *Varies*

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Indiana Department of Education, Division of School and Community, Carol Markle, Sponsor Support Co, Room 229, State House, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Tel: 800-537-1142, Email: [cmarkle@doe.state.in.us](mailto:cmarkle@doe.state.in.us) Web: <http://www.doe.state.in.us/food/childadults/welcome.html>

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## UPS Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Funding priorities: Human Welfare—including programs for families and children in crisis, the economically or culturally disadvantaged, the physically or mentally challenged, and community development programs. Foundation dollars are put to use helping those struggling with systemic effects of illiteracy, hunger, poverty and homelessness. Educational Programs—including academic research, programs that raise the level of educational instruction, family learning opportunities, and school involvement projects.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The UPS Foundation will consider high impact philanthropic programs and projects from organizations recognized as tax-exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code.

**DUE DATE:** None

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$50,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** UPS Foundation, Attn: Grant Proposals, 55 Glenlake Parkway NE, Atlanta, GA 30328. Web: <http://www.community.ups.com/philanthropy/grant.html>

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## The Teammates for Kids Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children. Grants from the Foundation support the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** An organization must: 1) Be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization in good standing with the IRS; 2) have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of needy children; 3) serve children's needs in the areas of Health, Education or providing Inner-city services; 4) deliver services which impact the lives of children, both short and long-term and 5) ensure that 100% of grant monies received from the Teammates for Kids Foundation are used for the exclusive benefit of children.

**DUE DATE:** None

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$50,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Teammates for Kids Foundation, Darla Johnson, 7851 South Elati St, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120. Tel: 303-759-9777. Web: [http://www.touchemall.com/about\\_us/about.htm](http://www.touchemall.com/about_us/about.htm)

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## Land O'Lakes Foundation Community Grants

**SUMMARY:** Land O'Lakes Foundations funds national programs and programs in 20 states: Arkansas, California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Generally, grants are restricted to organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Community Grants are limited to one per organization per calendar year. Grants are for communities in rural areas where Land O'Lakes Employees live or work.

**DUE DATE:** Varies

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$10,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Bonnie Bassett, Land O'Lakes Foundation, P.O. Box 64150, St. Paul, MN 55164. Tel: 651-481-2212. Email: [Bbbass@landolakes.com](mailto:Bbbass@landolakes.com). Web: <http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/>

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## The Emergency Food Assistance Program

**SUMMARY:** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) helps supplement the diets of low-income needy people, including the elderly, by providing them with nutritious foods at no cost. Under TEFAP, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) makes commodity foods available directly to States. States provide the food to local agencies, usually food banks, which in turn, distribute the food to soup kitchens and food pantries that provide nutrition assistance directly to those in need.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** USDA also provides administrative funds to State agencies to help pay costs, including processing, storage and distribution, incurred by State and local organizations in the administration of the program. Public and private nonprofit organizations that provide nutrition assistance to the needy are eligible to receive a portion of the State's administrative allocation. Commodity assistance and administrative funds are allocated among States by a legislatively mandated formula.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Division of Family & Children: Housing & Community Service, Marsha McGraw, 402 W. Washington Street, Room 381, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Tel: 317-232-6997. Email: [mmcgraw@fssa.state.in.us](mailto:mmcgraw@fssa.state.in.us). Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/families/housing/cdp.html>